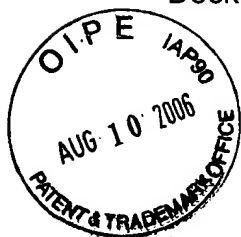


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Gai-Li Jiao

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 12, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 4-8, 10-11, 13-26, 28 and 30-36.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is **\$500.00**

An extension of time is requested for one month. The required fee for this extension of time is **\$120.00**.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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